

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2561
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DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND WATERWAYS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in a move to expand the inland water transport navigation services, the State Government of Karnataka has made a proposal to the Union Government for developing seven inland waterways of about 150 to 175 kms. on various rivers;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposed project;
- (c) whether the Union Government has considered the State Government's proposal;
- (d) if so, by when final decision in this regard is likely to be taken; and
- (e) the financial assistance the Union Government has agreed to provide for implementing these projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Proposals were received from the Govt. of Karnataka for financial assistance of 50% by way of loan under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of their six waterways system which included dredging, berthing jetties and wharf, break waters, procurement of dredgers etc.
- (c) to (e) These were only preliminary proposals and were not prepared based on the guidelines for Centrally Sponsored Schemes circulated by the Government. The same have been returned to Government of Karnataka for resubmission.